



NEWS FROM THE CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE OF SOUTHERN COLORADO

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YOUR CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE

The mission of the Central Service Office (CSO) is to serve in support of Southern Colorado Groups of Alcoholics Anonymous in their common purpose of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Fulfilling this mission requires people. We need people to serve on the Steering Committee that oversees the operation of the CSO. We also need volunteers to work at the office answering phones and selling literature to groups and individuals. There is also need of volunteers to serve on the various committees that are part of the CSO.

There are many exciting opportunities for you to be of service. For example, we have an Activities Committee which is responsible for planning the Annual Long-timer's Roundup, the 4th of July Picnic and various workshops that sponsored by CSO. We also have a Bridging the Gap Committee, which provides temporary contact persons for alcoholics being released from Correctional Facilities and Treatment Centers to accompany them to a few AA meetings immediately upon their release/departure from such facilities .

As always, there is a need for members of Alcoholics Anonymous to volunteer to be on our "12th Step" list and/or act as contacts for the Bridging the Gap Committee.

CSO ELECTIONS IN MARCH

The annual CSO Steering Committee elections will held 6:00 PM March 1, 2016 at the Monthly Steering Committee meeting. Positions open are: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, two Members-at-Large, Office Manager, Newsletter Editor, and Activities Chairperson. Two years sobriety are required to serve on the committee. With the exception of the Office Manager, a member may hold the same position for two consecutive years and serve no more that three consecutive years on the Steering Committee. A group representative may vote if the group has been represented at three CSO business meeting in the past year. Here's your chance for service work. *Make a difference!*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

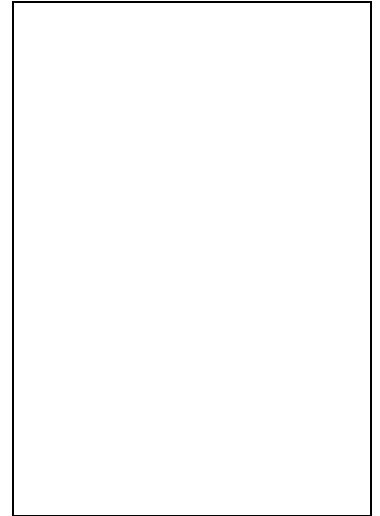
The CSO is open Monday - Friday from 10 AM to 4 PM. In order to remain open during these hours, we need volunteers. Currently, we run 2 shifts a day: From 10 AM to 1 PM and from 1 PM to 4 PM. We require that our volunteers have 9 months of sobriety. We are short of volunteers and may have to reduce our hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **CSO Monthly Business Meeting** 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the CSO. All groups are encouraged to send a representative.
- **District 8 Meeting** 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:30 pm. Even months at the Pueblo Alano club, odd months at the Canon City Alano Club.
- **Long Timer's Roundup** April 23 at the First Presbyterian Church, 10th and Court St.

Treasurer's Report

Dec 1st balance	\$ 511.38
Revenue	\$1582.62
Expenses	\$ 835.85
Jan 1st Balance	\$1258.15
Revenue	\$1321.87
Expenses	\$1500.11
Feb 1st Balance	\$1079.91
Misc Fund	\$1000.00
Prudent Reserve	\$2500.00



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